

## INCREASING THE REWARD

GOV. WALLER WILL OFFER \$3,000 FOR

### Suspicion Still Pointing to Wm. Lewis—The Scratches on his Hand—Another Woman

STRATFORD, Sept. 14—State Attorney Fessenden had just concluded an argument in the Fairfield county Court House at Bridgeport today when THE SUN reporter asked him whether he intended to apply to Gov. Waller for an increased reward for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who murdered Rose Clark Ambler. Mr. Fessenden smiled at the question. "It's something of a coincidence," he said, "that THE SUN should put that question to me

Within a very brief time after I had made up my mind on the subject,"

"Then you said that step?"

"Yes," replied Mr. Fessenden, "and I should like to know what the Governor-to-night formally requested him to proclaim an additional reward under the law State Attorneys can ask for a reward not exceeding \$3,000, when, in their opinion, the gravity of the case warrants it. I shall to-night request the Governor to offer the largest amount authorized."

"That is all," said the Townsboro' Standard reporter on this subject said: "When I went to the Fairfield county fair at Norwalk a couple of days ago, I was to have had a conference with State Attorney Fessenden there. Undoubtedly he would have been able to get a special mail upon the Governor when in his judgment it seems advisable to offer a reward in the case of a murder, as in the case of the murder of Roscoe Ambler."

"I met Mr. Fessenden at Norwalk as early as this morning,"

would have been decided upon. But Mr. Fox was determined that the reward should be defined unambiguously, and he was obliged to renege on his promise to the woman who had undertaken the earliest opportunity to communicate with him, and shall upon his request offer a reward of \$3,000 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer."

Detectives Arnold, Wood, and Bibbins were sent to that work town to investigate the case. The first place which Lewis visited in the course of his investigation was the town of Newburg, where he was told that a woman named Alice had been discovered. It is stated that they have discovered evidence that weighs heavily against him. There is understood to be another woman in the case whom he wanted to marry, and since

Lewis's stable, on which are kept supposed to be human blood, and if it be ascertained that he has been watching him, but he was too short to see him without being witted by them.

The officers seem to be convinced that Lewis is the guilty man, and they have abandoned all other theories. His manner has changed since the murder, and that from being pleasantly stolid he has become morose and suspicious.

Deputy Coroner Joyce, in conversation with The SUN reporter to-day, confirmed the reports that Lewis had scratched on both of Lewis's hands.

"Mr. Fessenden and I," said Mr. Joyce, "have looked at his hands very carefully, and we kept his left hand concealed, and thinking that he must have some reason for doing this."

"I saw him yesterday morning, and he was on his knee, and I saw plainly two deep and

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**T. HALL, Fire Commissioner**, who was in the office last night, stated that the fire was started by a lighted cigarette which was thrown out of a window of the hotel. The fire was started by a lighted cigarette which was thrown out of a window of the hotel. The fire was started by a lighted cigarette which was thrown out of a window of the hotel.

**Three Junes Accuse Another of Smuggling**  
John Morrow, John Nolan, and John Thompson, as employees of the United States Custom House at New York, were taken before United States Commissioner O'Shea yesterday on a charge of smuggling. Patrick Burns, a customs inspector, said that he followed them from their homes to the Custom House, where he saw them place in boxes and trunks certain of the goods concealed under their cloaks. The boxes and trunks were taken to the Custom House, where a man had given them the line to bring ashore. The boxes were taken to the Custom House, where a man had given them the line to bring ashore. The boxes were taken to the Custom House, where a man had given them the line to bring ashore. The boxes were taken to the Custom House, where a man had given them the line to bring ashore.

**Ex-Policeman McNamara.**  
Ex-Policeman Maurice McNamara, lately the Elizabeth street police, was arraigned yesterday the general sessions before Judge Cowing, to plead guilty to the murder of John Dillinger. McNamara, in his first degree in clubbing John Dillinger to death. McNamara pleaded not guilty, and Judge Cowing remanded him until trial.

**Ten Years for Malpractices.**  
Mrs. Margaret Carman, who was convicted Long Island City of causing the death, by malpractice of Mrs. Smith, of Precept L. I., was sentenced yesterday by Judge Armstrong to ten years imprisonment in the Kings county penitentiary. Her counsel asked for stay of execution pending an appeal to the General Ter-

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